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Two residents of the Creekside neighborhood of homes spoke to members of the Romulus City Council recently about problems at their homes.

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Wayne Police Sgt. Matthew Whalen was honored recently at the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony.

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Blues, Brews & Barbecue will return to Westland this weekend, Aug. 5 and Aug. 6, with award-winning barbecue cooks, live music, fireworks and the drone light show.

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Voters decide local millage questions

Voters throughout the area made their choices at the polls on Tuesday during the Primary Election.

In addition to limiting the candidates to move on to the Nov. 8 General Election, voters were asked to approved public safety and library millages in several communities.

BELLEVILLE, VAN BUREN, SUMPTER:

Voters in these three communities approved the levy of 0.6864 on taxable property in geographic boundaries of the Belleville Area District Library. The millage request is for 15 years, 2022 until 2036 and will provide funds for library operating purposes. In Sumpter, 991 voters said NO while 864 said YES. In Belleville, 4,846 voters cast YES votes while 3,385 said NO. This millage restores the levy that expired in 2021.

NORTHVILLE CITY AND TOWNSHIP:

In both the City and Township of Northville, voters approved a renewal of a 0.18955 against taxable property to fund the library. The renewal is for 10 years, 2023 until 2032 and will be used for general library operating purposes. The millage will generate an estimated \$524,519 in 2023.

Northville Township voters approved the millage by 6,526 YES votes opposed to 1,450 NO votes. In the City of Northville, voters cast 535 YES votes and 78 NO votes. An estimated \$11,195 will be disbursed to the Northville Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, which is revenue from properties located with the district of that authority.

ROMULUS:

The levy not to exceed 4 mills for 5 years to fund public safety services including police and fire protection in the community was approved by voters who cast 2989 YES votes. There were 1,069 NO votes. The continued levy will be effective from 2024 through 2028.

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:

Voters were asked to approve a 2-mill levy to fund the township police department and renew an expired 1 mill public safety millage. The 2-mill levy will continue for 4 years, starting this year and in effect through 2025. Voters approved the millage by a total of 1,274 YES votes and 695 NO votes. The 2-mill tax will generate an estimated \$765,000 the

first year.

The 1-mill renewal of an expired millage also dedicated to funding the Sumpter Township Police Department was also approved by a total of 1,132 YES votes opposed to 831 NO votes. The millage had been reduced to .98044 mills.

Voters also chose Sheena Barnes as the Democratic candidate for township treasurer with 446 votes. Opponent Vincent Warren received 376 votes. Barnes will face Republican candidate Bart Patterson in November.

WAYNE COUNTY:

The Wayne County request to continue a 2021 millage, first authorized by voters in 2012 of .9358 mill, or about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation for another 10 years was approved by voters. YES votes were reported as 116,528 while NO votes were 77,487. The revenue from the renewal of the millage will be used to operate the Wayne County juvenile jail or detention facilities and adult penalty options. At least one tenth of the revenue from the millage must be used to acquire, build and operated a juvenile offender work/training institution.

Good deeds Annual Whipple award presented to Malcolms

The prestigious Ruth Huston-Whipple Award for Civic Engagement was awarded this year to Mark and Patty Malcolm.

The couple, longtime Plymouth residents, have been unstinting community supporters and historic preservationists in the city of Plymouth, officials said. The award is presented annually by the city commission and is recognition of exceptional civic and/or philanthropic engagement within the City of Plymouth.

“The Malcolms truly exemplify putting both time and talents to work for their community and creating the best version of Plymouth for future generations to enjoy,” officials said. To be considered for the award, individuals must demonstrate the impact of service to the community, delivered with leadership, integrity and perseverance, and should have contributed to the economic vitality and/or residential quality of life in Plymouth above and beyond reasonable expectations.

The Malcolms have been dedicated to historic preservation of some of the most iconic and treasured buildings in the city. They have given countless hours, sweat equity, and millions of dollars to this passion and respect for history. In 2007, the couple saved a severely dilapidated home, one of the oldest in Plymouth, from the wrecking ball. Built circa 1834 and commonly referred to as “Pumpkin Hill”, the completed restoration became the cover story for an HGTV Magazine article on “Copy the Curb Appeal” and marked the beginning of major residential improvements along Adams Street, officials said..

In 2015, the couple purchased the circa 1935 U.S. Post Office and adjacent vacant lot in downtown Plymouth and subsequently adaptively repurposed the property as a much-needed community grocer, Westborn Market. Retaining much of the original character of the building, including the

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Mark and Patty Malcolm were honored with the prestigious Ruth Huston-Whipple Award by Mayor Nick Marosz, right, Monday.

Canton awarded \$750,000 sidewalk grant

Canton Township has been awarded \$750,000 in State of Michigan funding to help close more than 53.8 miles of sidewalk gaps

in the community.

The funds were included in the state 2022-2023 budget bill, recently signed by



Celebrating the award of \$750,000 to close sidewalk gaps in the township are, from left, Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Treasurer Dian Slavens, State Sen. Dayna Polhanki, Trustee Tania Ganguly, Clerk Michael Siegrist, Trustee Sommer Foster, Trustee Steve Sneedman, Trustee Kate Borninski and State Rep. Ranjeev Puri.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer. State Sen. Dayna Polehanki and State Rep. Ranjeev Puri argued for the funding in Lansing, township officials said.

Additionally, in the same budget bill, Puri secured an additional \$5 million to fund improvement of Canton roads and pedestrian pathways.

“We are so grateful to announce the launch of the Sidewalk Gap Program that has been nearly two years in the making,” said Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak. “With these funds, we will be able to help provide a more connected and walkable community.”

Polehanki added, “The sidewalk doesn’t have to end. I am so proud to have helped deliver \$750,000 to Canton Township for its Sidewalk Gap Program. Look forward to a more walkable Canton.”

The Sidewalk Gap Program addresses the stated goal of the Canton Board of Trustees to provide quality infrastructure throughout the township, Hudak added.

BELLEVILLE - SUMPTER

Trustees to hear proposed plans for park

Members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees are expected to hear a preliminary plan for improvements at Banotai Park at their next meeting.

During the July 26 meeting, Township Manager Anthony Burdick told the trustees that he had expected a guest to discuss a proposed plan to revamp the township parks. He said that conceptual ideas for improvements to Sherwood Park included a suggested 5-acre expansion of the facility.

Burdick stressed that any plans or proposals for the park were in the planning stages and that no cost consideration or estimate was ready to present to the board. He did add that the plan would include the filling and resloping of the pond at the park as well as a restructuring of the roads and access points around the park.

“Reclamation is my input,” Burdick said. He added that the park was one of townships greatest assets. “I don't know of another park that brings in people from

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surrounding area,” he said.

Burdick said that he expected a presentation from the scheduled speaker at the next board meeting, but did not announce the name of the individual. “This person worked on a number of projects and can present a plan,” Burdick added.

Sharon Pokerwinski, a long-time member of the parks and recreation committee reported that she had received a return call from a representative of the Wayne County Parks and Recreation Department regarding a grant application to be used for park facilities. Pokerwinski has been representing the parks and recreation

In light of Burdick's announcement of preparation of a more comprehensive plan for the park, Pokerwinski said she was unsure of the most appropriate action.

“The grants are timely so we have to decide what we're going to do,” she said. “I'm going to be ready to sign off on a grant in September and you're going to get \$17,777,” she said. “I hate to see that money go away.”

Pokerwinski also suggested that more communication between the administration and the park and recreation committee was necessary. “I really think we need to get together and talk,” she said. “Parks and rec doesn't know if we are coming or going.”

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REQUEST FOR
ZONING VARIANCE

The Sumpter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Meeting at Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 at;

7:00 pm,
Thursday August 25, 2022

regarding the request for the following variance.

NATURE OF THE REQUEST

The Township is in receipt of an application requesting a Zoning Ordinance Variance to allow materials/soils to be removed from project site as restricted by Sumpter Township Zoning Ordinance Section 6.39(a).

SITE LOCATION

The site of the requested variance is 51150 Arkona Rd, Belleville, MI 48111.
This Public Meeting has been scheduled in accordance with the requirements of Public Act. 168, Section 0 of 1959 (amendments to the Township Rural Zoning Act. P.A. 184) to provide all interested citizens an opportunity to express opinions, ask question, and discuss in detail all aspects of the proposed use.

For those unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

Esther Hurst
Clerk
Sumpter Township

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Posted: July 29, 2022

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Sumpter Township
Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 23, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 6:00 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Clerk Hurst and Trustee LaPorte excused. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Finance Director Holtz, and 5 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to approve the modified agenda as follows;
REMOVE: 5. New Business, Agenda Item B.
Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Morgan, Rush and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments: One (1) Spoke.
• Trustee Oddy advised of a recent business meeting held at the Township Hall he participated in which involved a Developer advising of a potential project build in the Industrial section. Trustee Oddy wanted to ensure the Board was aware of the activity and the presented intent of the Developer.

5. New Business:
A. Motion by Rush, supported by Bowman to exercise the Certificate of Deposit at Public Service Credit Union totaling \$ 227,097.94 with a maturity date of June 26th, 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Morgan and Rush. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Adjournment: Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to adjourn at 6:24 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by,
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk
Date

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor
Date

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SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, MI 48111
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
July 12, 2022
6:00 PM

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call: Bowman, Hurst, Warren, LaPorte, Oddy, Rush, Morgan

3. Approve Agenda

4. Public Comment

5. Minutes;

A. Approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 28, 2022

B. Approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of June 23, 2022

C. Accept Hiring Committee Meeting Minutes of June 27th, 2022

D. Accept the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of May 12,2022

E. Accept the Parks & Recreation Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2022

6. Approve Warrants: \$197,192.61

7. Supervisor's Report – Bowman

8. Attorney's Report – Young

9. Police/Ordinance Report – Chief Luke

10. Building Report - Bowman

11. Fire Report – Chief Brown

12. Dept of Public Works – Danci

13. Board Response:

14. New Business: None.

15. Announcements:

* 16. Closed Session:
Pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) to consider attorney-client privileged material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal law; Update on AFSCME and Client-Attorney Privilege Letter.

17. Adjournment

Esther Hurst, Clerk
Posted: July 7, 2022 at 1:00 pm
Revised: July 12, 2022 at 12:00 pm

• Amended during Regular Board Meeting

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Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:57 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Finance Director Holtz, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Fire Chief Brown, DPW Director Danci and 12 attendees.

*Note: A Moment of Silence was held due to the recent passing of Mary Sherwood.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Agenda with the following edits;
TABLE: New Business, Agenda Item D

Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments: Four (4) Attendees spoke.

5. Minutes:
• Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 24, 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve Warrants totaling \$280,217.47. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Supervisor's Report - Bowman:
• Wayne County is having a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on July 9th at Henry Ford College in Dearborn. The details are noted on a flyer posted on the Township hallway board and also the information is posted on our Website.
• I'd like to commend Trustee Rush, my deputy. He has been in contact for months with Commissioner Haidous regarding the state of the Township ditches. On June third he talked with the Commissioner and was told that Wayne County has hired a contractor to cut our ditches and work has begun. Thank you Tim!

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Supervisor's report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Attorney's Report - Young:
• Blight/Ordinance - Excellent activities and resolutions to issues, complaints & compliance.
• 2022-2026 FOP Contract has been resolved and the final on the Board Table for the Trustees.
• AFSCME Activities - currently in process and near finalization.
• Loss of Mary Sherwood.

Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to approve the signed 2022-2026 FOP Collective Bargaining Agreement and accept, receive and file the Attorney's report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Police/Ordinance Report - Chief Luke:
• Chief Luke acknowledged a slight increase with incoming calls for response. Additional population increases, as projected, will lead to measurable increases in service needs.
• Trustee LaPorte reminds of the Holiday Parks and new builds. These increases in housing and activities alone will drive the increase in population and our resident's needs for service.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Police & Ordinance Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Building Report - Bowman:
Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to receive and file the Building report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Fire Report - Chief Brown:
Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the Fire Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. DPW Report - Danci
• 20221 Annual Water Quality Report has been posted to the Township Bulletin Board, WebSite, noted on resident's water billing and published in the NOR.
• Lead & Copper Water Testing Process
• BioAir Project Status & Delivery
• Weed Control Agent spraying and DEQ/EGLE State Approval received.
• Residents - please keep an eye on your water billing and help us eliminate the estimated billings still occurring.

Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the DPW Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

13. Board Response:
• Trustee Morgan - thank you Chief Luke for the new Facebook page!
• Trustee Morgan for the record does not agree with the timer, 3-minute time limit to resident's comments during the open floor and apologized for the blue sign notice. Residents have a right to speak.

14. Unfinished Business:
A. Consider approval to have the following Township owned properties for auction with Braun & Helmer Auction Service:

Sumpter Rd	Parcel ID 81-016-99-0014-715-
Wear Rd	Parcel ID 81-080-99-0016-000
Martinsville Rd	Rd-Parcel ID 81-102-99-0006-000-
Willow Rd	Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-010-
Willow Rd	Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-011-
Willow Rd	Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-712-
Rawsonville Rd	Parcel ID 81-122-99-0007-701-
Martinsville Rd	Parcel ID 81-126-99-0012-000

Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to REMOVE Unfinished Business, Agenda Item A. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Supervisor Bowman requested a motion to list the below properties for handling and sale by realtor Moving The Mitten, Belleville, MI and that the 5% realtor's commission be paid by the Buyer with realtor listing value being set as follows, with Township Attorney to define terms for contract sale transactions and allocations, assessed costs and expenses to be applied;

Sumpter Rd	Parcel ID 81-016-99-0014-715	\$75,000.00	9.32 acres
Wear Rd	Parcel ID 81-080-99-0016-000	\$100,000.00	9.75 acres
Martinsville Rd	Parcel ID 81-102-99-0006-000	\$275,000.00	68.38 acres
(Combine below highlighted total 7.01 acres)			
Willow Rd Willow Rd	Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-010	\$125,000.00	
Willow Rd	Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-011		
Willow Rd	Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-010	\$60,000.00	3.56 acres
Willow Rd	Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-011	\$30,000.00	3.54 acres
Willow Rd	Parcel ID 81-114-99-0014-712	\$125,000.00	1.52 acres
Rawsonville Rd	Parcel ID 81-122-99-0007-701	\$500,000.00	67.59 acres
Martinsville Rd	Parcel ID 81-136-99-0012-000	\$100,000.00	14.62 acres

Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and LaPorte. Nay: Trustee Morgan. Motion carried

15. New Business:

A. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve to hire Allison Reed as a paid-on-call firefighter, contingent on her passing a physical and drug test. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren ; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve to move the starting pay for the Statutory Employee positions of Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Clerk, which is currently \$25.00/hour, to be \$3.00/hour above the 90-day Union Office Clerk pay rate, which is currently \$23.41, and adjust the hourly pay of the current Deputy Treasurer to \$26.41 effective 06/15/2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy and Rush. Nay: Treasurer Warren, Trustees Morgan and LaPorte. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Hurst, supported by LaPorte to approve to adopt an updated Investment Policy for Sumpter Township. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

D. TABLED Consider approval of using maturing Certificate of Deposit at Public Service Credit Union totaling \$227,097.94 to be used to pay towards Unfunded Pension Liability.

E. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to finalize specifications, solicit, publish and accept sealed bids for the replacement of the Sumpter Township Fairgrounds fencing and gate(s) with a bid closing/sealed bids opening date of Friday, July 8th, 2022 at 3:00 pm. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and LaPorte. Nay: Trustee Morgan. None. Motion carried.

16. Announcements:
• Trustee Rush wanted to remind the public of the unique weather lately and this is the season for it! Keep your eye to the sky!

16. Adjournment; Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to adjourn at 7:55 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk
Date

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor
Date

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH



‘Doggone’ hero

Canton Police Canine Hank was honored last week by the members of the township board of trustees and officials with an official resolution on his retirement. Hank, a German Shepherd, was born in Jessen Germany and came to the Canton department in 2017. He completed his training to be service dog in 2018. The officials honored Hank for his years of dedicated service to the Canton Public Safety Department. Now officially retired from the canine unit, Hank will spend his retirement with his partner Ofc. Kenneth Robinson.

Whipple

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iconic 1938 wall mural entitled “Plymouth Trail”, this project won the top state award for preservation of an historic building and the Michigan Downtown Association award for best economic development.

Then, in 2015, the Malcolms purchased the 100-year-old Central Middle/former Plymouth High School and donated the building and property which is now the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC), whose mission is: “To enrich lives through arts, education, and recreation programs for all ages.” The donation included conditions that require the building to forever be used as a community-oriented non-profit and retain the historic character.

The Malcolms continue to devote considerable time and money to help repair, restore, improve, and develop the PARC. One of the busiest places in Plymouth, the 150,000 square-foot building is fully occupied, with more than 50 organizations

making PARC their home. The re-developed parking lot includes what the state environmental agency called “the gold standard” for rain-garden projects, and Malcolms have spent many hours beautifying the property by planting trees, mulching, weeding, and planting new beds.

Patty Malcolm served on the Plymouth Historic District Commission from 2007 to 2013, and Mark Malcolm was a member of the Downtown Development Authority from 2003-2009. She is a founding member of the Plymouth Preservation Network, is on the board of Plymouth Pollinators, and the couple lends many other worthwhile Plymouth non-profit organizations their support, which helps contribute to the vibrancy and reach of these groups, city officials said.

“For the Malcolms’ significant and long-standing contributions to maintaining the historic charm of Plymouth, and their willingness to actively work to make the city a more beautiful, livable community, the Malcolms are an excellent selection for the Ruth Huston-Whipple Award for Civic Engagement,” said Plymouth Mayor Nick Moroz.

Kellogg Park concerts continue

The popular Music in the Air free weekly concert series will continue at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Aug. 5, and continue through Sept. 2 at the Kellogg Park stage in downtown Plymouth, officials from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) office said.

The concerts are sponsored by the DDA; the Bank of Ann Arbor; the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club and Hines Park Lincoln.

The line-up this year again includes various area bands and tomorrow, Larry

Lee and the Back in the Day Band will perform Funk, R& B and Motown for the expected crowd.

Next week, Aug. 12–Geff Phillips and Friends is scheduled to perform Pop and Rock variety music of the 60s; on Aug. 19, Moxie Blitz will present pop music of today and the 80s; Aug. 26–Steve King and the Dittilies, the Wayne Newton of Wayne County will perform and on and Sept. 2–Atomic Radio will end the season with top 40, Pop Hip-Hop and rock.

Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m. 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 6:25 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, LaPorte and Morgan. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Finance Director Holtz, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Fire Chief Brown and 11 attendees.

3. **Agenda:** Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Agenda with the following considerations;
AMEND: 13, New Business, Agenda Item A
To add: “of dissolving the HR Hiring Committee and of ”

Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. **Public Comment/Open Floor:** Three (3) Attendees spoke.

* Note: Supervisor Bowman addressed an incident that occurred after the Regular Board Meeting held on June 14, 2022. He addressed Board Members on behaviors and felt that accusations implied of him and other Members were inappropriate and should not be tolerated. The Board of Trustees discussed the issues.

5. **Minutes:**

- A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 14, 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried.

- B. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to accept the Parks & Recreation Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. **Warrants:**

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve the warrants totaling \$170,410.58. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. **Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report - Rush:**

- An emotional moment accepting the resignation of Chairman Kim Toms and his spouse, Parks & Recreation Member Cheryl. The best of luck to Kim and his family.
- Trustee Rush discussed a recent, disturbing occurrence with the illegal use of ATV vehicles at Banotai Park, damage to park grounds and facilities, as well as the unacceptable behaviors of the operators. Thank you to the Sumpter Township Police Department for assistance in addressing this issue.
- Thank you to Sumpter Township Supervisor, Tim Bowman, for addressing the unsafe dock/pier at Sherwood Pond.

Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Parks & Recreation / Chambers Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried.

- 8 & 9. **Water, Sewer & Treasurer's Reports - Warren:**

- Certificate of Deposit, recently approved by the Board for disposition, has been addressed and completed.
- Trustee Oddy congratulated Treasurer Warren and his staff on the measurable improvements to outstanding collections of payments and reductions in uncollectable funds.

Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to accept the Water, Sewer & Treasurer's Reports. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. **Planning & Zoning Report - Oddy**

- Two items were considered by the Planning Commission at a meeting recently held on June 23, 2022;
 - Solar Farm Project of special use
 - Approximate 5-acre pond that requires Zoning Board of Appeals "soils" consideration, as well.

Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to accept the Planning & Zoning Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. **Seniors Report - Hurst**

- Senior Center's June Jingle, tomorrow, June 29th at 11:30 am!
- Election Workers are always needed and this year is no exception! Please see the Clerk's Office for further information.
- The State Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.
- Due to the State Redistricting and the loss of the Precinct 2 Moose Lodge Polling location, the Clerk's Office will be mailing new Voter ID Cards to ALL Voters over the next 2 weeks advising of their new Polling Location.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Planning & Zoning Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. **Board Response:**

- Trustee LaPorte stated that there is an obvious need for a coordinated plan to address and improve our Township Parks & Facilities. He requested that John Danci, DPW Director, to identify our needs and reach out to neighboring communities for ideas on how to handle trash, maintenance, facilities and report findings to the Board. He further discussed signage at the Township faigrounds from vendors and businesses that also need attention.
- Trustee Oddy stated that it may require an additional part time, seasonal employee and stepping up the cleaning frequencies of the Banotai Park Restroom facilities.

13. **New Business:**

- A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve of dissolving the HR Hiring Committee and of hiring Anthony Burdick as of 07/01/2022 for the position of Township Manager at an annual salary of \$90,000 and benefit package equal to the current Deputy Clerk position. Contract to be drafted by the Township Attorney consistent with the standard Sumpter Township contract terms and will include language specifying that on a temporary basis Mr. Burdick will continue to act as the Deputy Clerk until a new Deputy is appointed being compensated during this period at the Township Managers Salary and benefits. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy and LaPorte Nay: Trustee Morgan. Motion carried.

- B. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to recognize Juneteenth as a Township Hall holiday and to grant Township Hall employees a day off "in lieu" of the Federal holiday for the 2022 year identified as July 5th for all Township employees, due to union contract not being finalized in time and maintaining the total recognized Holidays at 15 per year. Please see attached for the Legislative history. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried.

- C. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve to name the Investment Committee members. Committee was approved last meeting. Members appointed by the Treasurer - Treasurer Warren, Trustee Oddy, Captain Gannon, Finance Director Holtz & Trustee LaPorte. Deputy Campbell will be an alternate member. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried.

- * Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to add Agenda Item E., "Consider approval to increase cleaning & janitorial services frequency for the Banotai Park restrooms from 2 times per week to 3 times per week". Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried

- D. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to increase cleaning & janitorial services frequency for the Banotai Park restrooms from 2 times per week to 3 times per week". Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Morgan and LaPorte Nay: None. Motion carried

14. **Announcements:**

- Trustee Oddy thanked Treasurer Warren for presenting Agenda Item B for consideration and how fortunate Sumpter Township is to have him in office.

15. **Adjournment:** Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to adjourn at 7:31 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk _____ Date _____

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor _____ Date _____

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA August 25, 2022

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, August 25, 2022 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Vicki Welty, John Badeen, Alan Okon, Clarence Lee, Aaron Tassell
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda
August 25, 2022

Approval of Minutes:
None

General Calendar:

- Applicant Emily Zambuto, for Canton Renewables, LLC located at 4345 South Lilley Road, on the east side of S. Lilley and south of Michigan Ave. (Parcel ID 137-99-0013-706), Zoning is G1, General Industrial. Appealing the following sections of the Township Code of Ordinances: Section 78-131(1) for a wall in an industrial district to exceed the maximum height of 8 feet (16 feet proposed); and Section 5.08(A)(5) of the Zoning Ordinance for a poured or precast concrete wall finished on the outer side.
- Applicant Pat Perry for property located at 45550 Muirfield Ct., which is located south of Cherry Hill Road between Beck Rd. and Canton Center Rd. (Parcel ID 081-01-0035-000), Zoning R-3, Single Family Residential and located in a Planned Development District (PDD). Requesting a variance from the following section of the Zoning Ordinance: Section 26.02 for an addition to the principal building within the required rear yard setback (35 feet required rear yard setback in the PDD and 40 feet required rear yard setback in the R-3 district). The proposed rear yard setback is 21.51 feet.

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton. Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

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Romulus

Buyers bring builder complaints to council

Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight expressed his sympathy and explained the limits of city authority as two residents of the Creekside neighborhood of homes detailed continued problems with the builder of the project.

Resident Lolita Wills told the council during their regular meeting that her front yard “looks like a jungle” because the site hasn’t been properly graded. She said she has lived in the home for more than six months and is still waiting for the builder to take action and correct a number of incomplete items. She said the builder did finally install the concrete driveway into her garage, but she still has no walkway to her front door and no front porch.

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It is unfair to blame the building department.

“I can only go in my house through the garage,” Wills told the council. She said the streets and sidewalk remain unfinished and the there are many homes in the development that are not properly cared for by the builder. She told the council members that she has spoken to the building company and was told the sidewalk would be completed, but nothing has taken place and her yard is now unkempt and weed filled. She was joined in her complaints by Stan Gordon, another resident of the development. He said this

was his fifth appearance before the council regarding various problems at homes in the development.

“There is no reason when they are working on the house next door to me and grading the yard and they haven’t graded hers. They had the tractors out today and haven’t touched her yard. That’s ridiculous,” he said. “The builder has to be held accountable.”

Wills said she has a long history in the community as her parents have lived in Romulus for 50

years and she went to school in the city. “No way I should have to deal with this,” she said.

Gordon said that some immediate action was needed because when cold temperatures arrive in the fall and winter, it will not be possible to pour the cement for the sidewalks, porch and walkway. He added that despite having appealed to the council previously, he has received only “lip service” regarding the situation.

McCraight expressed his own frustration and responded to Gordon’s criticism of the lack of action by the city building department in requiring completion of the homes.

“The building department has a code of enforcement and they can’t go beyond what is in that

code,” he said. “It is unfair to blame the building department.” McCraight told both Wills and Gordon that he would personally “take a look” at their homes the next day “to see for myself” what problems may exist.

He said that he would meet with the city staff members and the city attorney to attempt to find some answers and determine what, if any, action the city could take to help the homeowners. “We have to have all the answers. “We need all the facts and some legal opinions are needed,” McCraight said.

Creekside homes range in square footage from around 1,500 to more than 2,900 square feet and are priced at approximately \$163,000 to \$255,000.

City purchases new emergency access program

Members of the Romulus City Council approved the purchase of a KNOX Rapid Access System during their regular meeting July 25.

The KNOX rapid entry system is a secure emergency access program developed for property owners and fire departments to allow immediate access without forced entry, damage or delay.

Property owners store entrance keys and cards in special devices which are used exclusively by the fire department during emergencies, officials explained.

The price for the new system is \$14,502.96 according to Mayor Robert McCraight who presented the purchase to the council members for approval.

In response to a question from

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Property owners store entrance keys and cards in special devices.

Councilman William Wadsworth, Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Krause explained that the purchase would replace an antiquated and outdated system now being used

in the city.

“This is a master key system for all businesses, industrial, commercial and residential property in the city,” he said. “We

get called after hours when a business is closed, this system allows us to open a box that has keys to that building. We then can gain access to the building without doing damage to doors, windows or any other destruction,” he said.

The purchase from Sole Source was approved by a unanimous vote of councilmembers.

Sunflower contest entries are still being accepted

Romulus Pumpkin Festival organizers are searching for the largest sunflower in the city.

To enter the annual festival Sunflower Contest, residents can take a clear video of the sunflower in its entirety in the frame of the picture as someone is holding a measuring tape from the bottom of the stem to the center of the flower face. One the flower is within the frame, step closer to the measuring tape which should reveal the height of the plant in inches. This should be done in one video, organizers said.

To enter a photo, take a picture of the plant with the entirety in the frames as someone is holding a measuring tape from the bottom of the stem to the center of the flower face. Entrants should take a second photo stepping closer to the measuring tape which should reveal the height of the plant in inches.

To enter the largest Sunflower Face contents, submit a clear video of the sunflower face with the entirety in the frame as someone is measuring the diameter, not including the petals. Then step closer to the measuring tape which should

reveal the diameter of just the face of the plant in inches. This should be done in one video.

To enter the Sunflower Face Contest with a photo, frame the entire sunflower face in the frame as someone measures the diameter, not including the petals. When the whole face is in the frame, take

another photo and step closer to the measuring tape which should reveal the diameter in inches.

Entries should be emailed to cbradley@romulusgov.com or message the photos or videos on social media. Please include the entrants name, email and phone number:

Pumpkin Fest artwork sought

Members of the Romulus Arts Council are looking for art for the annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival digital guide. Each year, the first-place student art entry is chosen for the cover of the guide and the second and third place winners and two honorable mentions included in the publication. The first-place winner also receives \$200, the second-place winner is awarded \$150 and the third place winner will receive \$100. The two honorable mention entries each receive \$50, officials said.

All students who are Romulus residents are eligible to enter including those from pre-school through grade 12 for the 24th anniversary pumpkin festival guide.

The art must have a fall/pumpkin theme, but no Halloween themed work will be accepted. No wording should be on the artwork which should be at least 8 ½ by 11 and no larger than 11 by 17 inches. Art must be portrait oriented and bright colors in acrylic, watercolor, tempera or

pastels is encouraged organizers said. Crayons and colored pencils do not have the vibrancy of the other mediums, they cautioned, so entries should not use those. The artist’s name, age, school and contact information should be on the reverse side of the entry.

All interested participants should submit their artwork to the Economic Development Department, located in Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus before Aug. 19. Art entries become the property of the Romulus Arts Council. Winners will be announced and awards presented at the festival where the art will be framed and displayed at the hospitality tent.

The Romulus Arts Council has awarded more than \$10,000 to Romulus resident students from pre-school to high school, organizers said.

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NORTHVILLE

New security system in place at Legacy Park

A new suite of security equipment is preventing trespassers from being exposed to asbestos and other hazardous materials from the building demolition project at Legacy Park, the former state psychiatric hospital property on Seven Mile Road in Northville Township.

Motion-detecting video cameras, sirens, strobe lights, signs, a public address system and a person monitoring the site 24 hours a day are there to ensure that uninvited guests do not violate the law by entering the demolition zone. Trespassers may trigger a phone call to the Northville Township Police Department and officers respond to the property to apprehend any violators.

Since installation in late June, trespassers have triggered the alarms about 60 times, with the police being dispatched six times, said Police Chief Scott Hilden. (See story below.) While nothing has been stolen, the solar-powered cameras with battery packs for night use did capture someone adding graffiti to the job site, along with multiple bike riders with flashlights.

"I hope this powerful system is a deterrent," Hilden said. "It's a dangerous demolition site where workers wear respirators while there and we don't want anyone to get hurt simply because they are curious."

Asbestos Abatement Incorporated (AAI), a Lansing-based firm hired by Northville Township to remove the hazardous materials, incorporated Pro-Vigil's high-tech security because of the scope of the project and the attraction of the site to urban explorers.

It marks the first time they have used such an extensive alarm suite, said Michael Suty, President of AAI. After observing the effectiveness of the system at Legacy Park, the company has added the equipment to another job site.

"We expect this state-of-the-art surveillance to set the standard for future construction projects in Michigan and are currently implementing this same technology for another customer on a demolition project in Benton Harbor, which had a history similar to the Northville Township site," Suty said.

The abatement of the remaining 11 buildings began in late June. Once the buildings are safe from hazardous materials, they will be demolished, making way for the park's transformation into a recreation attraction, officials said.

"While we appreciate the enthusiasm about Legacy Park's unique setting, we want our residents and any visitors safe," said Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo.

Northville Township acquired the 332-acre Legacy Park property in 2009 after a millage election. It included 20 buildings, a water tower, a power plant and other infrastructure. The first buildings were demolished in 2012. The signature nine-story, 252,174-square-foot psychiatric hospital came down in 2018.

"We are looking forward to an exciting future with Legacy Park as a beautiful asset to be enjoyed by all," Abbo said.

Workers wear respirators while there and we don't want anyone to get hurt simply because they are curious.

3 men charged with arson at former hospital site

Three suspects have been arrested and are facing criminal charges in May 11 fires at the former state psychiatric hospital site in Northville Township.

Roland Green, 20, of Riley, was charged with two counts of arson in the third-degree and two counts of preparation to burn real property while Cameron Purcell, 19, from Marine City, and Jakob Aquilina, 20, from Saginaw were each charged with two counts of third-degree arson, according to reports from the Northville Township police.

Each charge carries a maximum 10-year prison term or a fine of up \$20,000 according to the Wayne County prosecutor's office.

Police were called to the Seven Mile Road near Haggerty site, by a report of black smoke in the air. When police and firefighters arrived, they discovered two vacant building fully engulfed in flames, according to official reports. Officers observed five individuals attempting to flee the scene, but all were taken into custody for questioning in the incident, according to police reports.

Following an investigation, detectives determined that the fires had been deliberately ignited by the three suspects. The findings were referred to the office of the Wayne County prosecutor who filed criminal charges in the incident.

Following closure of the hospital in 2003, it became an "attractive nuisance" and a destination for trespassers, often warned off or arrested for trespassing at the site. While the main hospital building was demolished in 2018, it was a Halloween attraction for more than 15 years.

Currently, specialized security cameras and other surveillance equipment has been installed at the site of the Northville Legacy Park site to control trespassing and vandalism, police said. (See story above.)

Each charge carries a maximum 10-year prison term or a fine of up \$20,000 according to the Wayne County prosecutor's office.

Buy Michigan Now arrives in downtown tomorrow

The 12th Buy Michigan Now Festival is planned for downtown Northville this weekend.

The event presents an opportunity to support small businesses from around the area and the state, organizers said. Every participating business will be Michigan-based and many will be selling products made locally, they added.

The Buy Michigan Now event is planned for 4 until 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7.

In addition to the various vendors displaying unique products, guests can enjoy outdoor dining and beverages in the Social District. Live entertainment, book signings, demonstrations, family-friendly activities, and surprises are all scheduled during the event.

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Heating up Blues, Brews & Barbecue begins tomorrow

One of the most anticipated and popular events in the community will begin this weekend in Westland.

Blues, Brews & Barbecue will return Aug. 5 and Aug. 6, officials said, with live music, fireworks and the drone light show. Top barbecue pitmasters have signed on for the event, they said, and there will be several craft brews available both Friday and Saturday.

The event will take place at the Thomas H. Brown Central City Park and will feature Country Night tomorrow with performances by Corey Dakota, Whiskey Fixx, and Levi Bootcut and The Straight Legs. Saturday night will feature the blues with Big Smooth and The Hellraisers, the Chris Canas Band and headliner, Queen of The Blues Thornetta Davis.

The event is jointly hosted by the City of Westland, the Westland Downtown Development Authority and the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

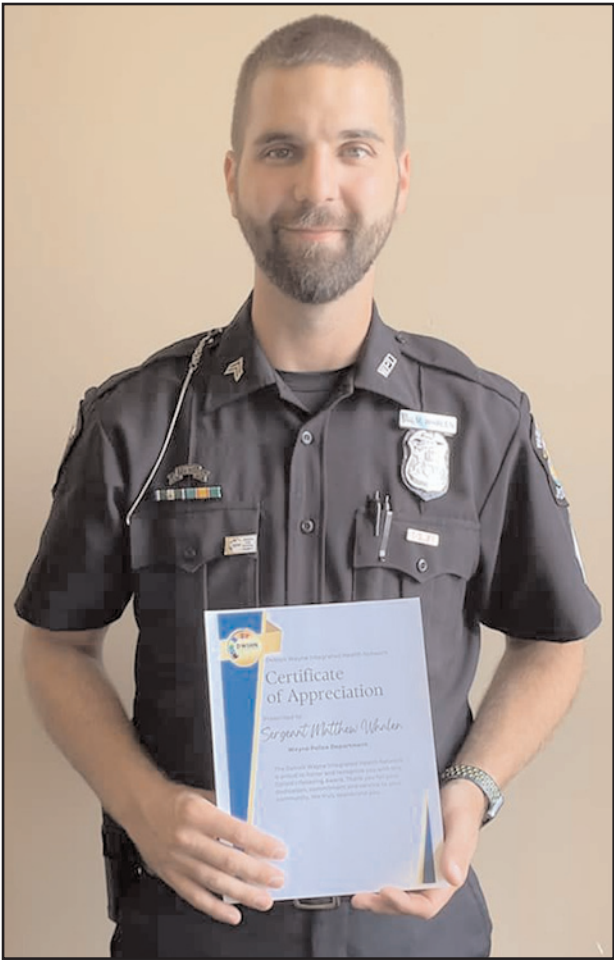
"Each year, Blues, Brews and Barbecue gets better than the year before and this year will be no different. From the music and food, to time spent with family, Blues, Brews and Barbecue is always a major event for not only for the All American City, but neighboring cities as well," said Mayor William R. Wild.



Queen of The Blues Thornetta Davis

Lifesaver

Wayne Police Sgt. Matthew Whalen was honored recently at the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony. Whalen was honored for saving lives during the past year by using Narcan. All Wayne Police Department officers are trained to carry and use Narcan, which can save the life of an individual experiencing a drug overdose. Whalen successfully used Narcan four times over the past year. Police Chief Ryan Strong expressed his congratulations to Whalen. "I am deeply thankful that Wayne Police officers are able to carry this lifesaving tool in their patrol cars. I would like to congratulate Sgt. Whalen on his accomplishment and commitment to the community."



Traffic stop results in drug, firearm charges for driver

An Inkster man is facing drug and weapons charges following a routine traffic stop by Dearborn Heights police.

Derun Edward Wright, 26, of Inkster was arraigned on narcotics and weapons offenses before Magistrate Lawrence Ellassal of the 20th District Court following his arrest. Ellassal set his bond at \$15,000/10-percent cash or surety.

The charges resulted from a traffic stop at about 11:30 a.m. July 12 when an officer observed a car near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Beech Daly Road in which the occupants were not wearing seat belts, according to police reports.

Officers found that Wright was driving on expired license and that there were several outstanding warrants for his arrest in neighboring communities. A 25-year-old woman in the car was also found to have a suspended drivers license and outstanding arrest warrants, according to police.

In addition, officers discovered a bag containing a rock-like substance, later identified as cocaine. Officers found pills and drugs in rock form, a scale and a stolen, loaded .45 caliber handgun stuffed under the driver's seat.

While Wright was arrested at the scene, the female passenger was ordered to leave the scene while the vehicle and contents were confiscated by police.

The office of the Wayne County prosecutor issued the charging documents against Wright.

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Kristine Donahue, RN

New hospital director is appointed

Kristine Donahue, RN, has been promoted to president of the Beaumont Hospitals in Taylor, Trenton and the City of Wayne.

"Kristine has a proven track record of collaborating with clinical care teams and she has extensive experience with these three campuses. Her dedication to the Taylor, Trenton and Wayne region shines through in every conversation I have had with her," Beaumont Health president Dr. Benjamin Schwartz said.

Donahue's Beaumont career began more than a decade ago when she was a staff nurse at Beaumont, Dearborn. She later became a chief nursing officer and helped oversee the Magnet journey and application at Beaumont, Taylor. Since 2019, Donahue has served as chief operating officer for Beaumont, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne.

"I care so much about this region because I was born and raised in the downriver area. I have lived here my entire life. It's also the place where my husband and I raised our two daughters. I am honored to serve as president of these three hospital campuses," Donahue said.



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